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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR CONNECTING TUBULARS
USING A TOP DRIVE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 CFR 1.8

Chance E. Hardie
Typed Name

Signature Ch E. Hardin

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 20, 2004

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